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In re Application of: Felix G. Racca, et al.  
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Filing Date: January 15, 2002  
Group Art Unit: 3629  
Title: SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE FOR BUSINESS  
PROCESS DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**SIXTH REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. Applicants requested a status of the above-identified patent application on March 10, 2003 and September 8, 2003. The Status Letter Reply mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 24, 2003 noted that it was projected that the application would be first examined approximately 15 months from that date. Applicants filed a Third and Fourth Request for Status on March 24, 2005 and August 24, 2005. The Status Letter Reply mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 6, 2005, noted that the application would receive an Office Action in approximately 8 months. Applicants filed a Fifth Request for Status on June 8, 2006. To date, Applicants have not received any communication on the merits from the Patent Office. Accordingly, Applicants are filing this Sixth Request for Status to respectfully inquire about the status of the present application and, in particular, to request notice of when the first Office Action on the merits will be issued.

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If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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